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SEPT 24 ARABIC DAILY AL FAJR AL JADID PUBLISHED
LENGTHY ARTICLE DESCRIBING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS OF CAR
PRESIDENT BOKASSA AND RCC CHAIRMAN QADHAFI AND LATER
MEETING BETWEEN BOKASSAD AND LAR PM JALLUD.

1. DURING BRIEF MEETING WITH QADHAFI BOKASSA PRESENTED
RCC CHAIRMAN WITH CAR'S HIGHEST DECORATION "ORDER OF
FOREMOST AFRICAN HERO AND SOLDIER" AND SPOKE OF PRIDE
OF MEETING RCC RHCIAVUAND FRIENDSHIP WITH LAR PEOPLE.

2. LOCAL MEDIA REPORT STATEMENTS OF BOKASSA AND PM
JALLUD WITHOUT REFERENCE OF "JOINT COMMUNIQUE" ISSUED
BY TWO GOVERNMENTS AS A MEETING WITH JALLUD
DESCRIBED AS FRIENDLY REFLECTED BY AGREEMENTS SIGNED
BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES ON CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
BOTH PARTIES AFFIRMED ADHERENCE TO PRINCIPLES AND GOALS
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OF OAU AND OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT AFRICAN LIBERATION

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MOVEMENTS, AND DESCRIBED IMPERIALIST INTERVENTIONS IN MANY AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS AGGRESSION AGAINST AFRICA.

3. ARTICLE REPORTS AFFIRMATION OF BOTH PARTIES TO IMPORTANCE OF ARAB-AFRICAN COOPERATION, SUPPORT OF PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONIST AND 13TH UNGA RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACISM AND ADHERENCE TO NON-ALIGNMENT AND POSITIVE NEUTRALITY, SUPPORT OF 1974, '75 UNGA RESOLUTIONS, DAKAR CONFERENCE AFFIRMING PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS. BOTH PARTIES REPORTEDLY ALSO AFFIRMED SUPPORT OF UN AND NECESSITY OF CHANGINGITS CHARTER TO REMOVE VETO RIGHT IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE EQUALITY OF ALL PEOPLES.

4. LOCAL PRESS ALSO REPORTS BOKASSA UPON HIS RETURN TO BANGUI STATED TWO COUNTRIES CLOSER AS RESULT OF HIS TRIP, AND BOKASSA REORGANIZING HIS GOVERNMENT ALONG LINES OF LAR WITH REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL.

COMMENT: LARG WENT TO EXTREMES TO IMPRESS BOKASSA DURING HIS STAY IN LIBYA. 21 GUN SALUTE, RED CARPETS, MOTORCADES AND DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ONLY FROSTING ON CAKE. RUMOR CIRCULATING DIPLOMATIC RECEIVING LINE AT AIRPORT FOR BOKASSA'S DEPARTURE SUGGEST LARG GAVE "EMPEROR-FOR-LIFE" MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS AS GIFT. BOKASSA UNQUESTIONABLY ENJOYED HIS TRIP TO LIBYA.
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